

FIFTH DAY

(Thursday, July 2, 1959)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent—Excused

Fuller

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend John Cook, Assistant Pastor of the River Oaks Baptist Church of Houston, delivered the invocation as follows:

"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, Creator and Redeemer of our world, lead us in this day to make this day's business a part of our greater business to honor Thee. And may we in this day's work acknowledge thy love to guide us that we may benefit the greatest number of people by our actions, and so make every decision that thy love which holds us together may be made known which is that love for every man around our world made ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Fuller was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Parkhouse.

Senate Resolution 32

Senator Krueger offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On May 27, 1959, The Reverend George W. Krueger, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Hallettsville, Texas, was awarded a Degree of Doctor of Divinity Honaris Causas by Wartburg Theological Seminary of Dubuque, Iowa; and

Whereas, This honor was bestowed on Reverend Krueger on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of his graduation from the Wartburg Theological Seminary; and

Whereas, Reverend Krueger was born in Sumner, Iowa, on February 22, 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krueger; and

Whereas, He was educated in Wartburg Academy and Wartburg College, and entered Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, in September of 1916; and

Whereas, Reverend Krueger was ordained on July 1, 1919 in Enderlin, North Dakota; and

Whereas, On Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 1919, Reverend Krueger chose Miss Elizabeth Mutschmann, daughter of the late Reverend and Mrs. Frederick Mutschmann of Gifford, Illinois to be his life's companion; and

Whereas, Reverend and Mrs. Krueger have three daughters, Dorothy, now Mrs. Roy B. Burman; Jeanette, now the wife of Pastor Luther J. Durkop; and Kathryn, now Mrs. John C. Wilson of Houston; and twelve grandchildren; and

Whereas, His objective judgment and ability to present a cause has brought him many assignments in the American Lutheran Church. He has served as Secretary of the Board of Regents of Wartburg College; as Chairman of the 1940 Jubilee Committee; twice as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee; as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Charities; Chairman of the Board of Mexican Missions; and as a member of the Program and Policy Council; and

Whereas, Reverend Krueger is ranking vice-president of the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, As an elder statesman of the Church, as a fatherly counsellor, and by his Christian sincerity, he holds to an unusual degree the confidence of both the clergy and lay members of his Church and his community; and

Whereas, In recognition of these and other valuable services, the Hon-

orary Degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred upon Reverend Krueger; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas that Dr. Krueger be extended the best wishes and sincere congratulations of this body; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Dr. Krueger as a token of our respect and esteem.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Bills on First Reading

By unanimous consent the following local bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act applicable only in Counties having a population in excess of 600,000 and which have not constructed a county courthouse within the last twenty years; authorizing the creation of a County Building Study Committee to study building needs; authorizing the creation of County Building Authorities to acquire, own and operate a public building to be used principally as a county courthouse; providing for governing bodies for such authorities; prescribing the powers and duties of such authorities and governing bodies; conferring certain powers upon counties; providing for payment of cost of preliminary plans and surveys; providing for the financing of the projects; enacting other provisions related to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Hudson, Fly and Reagan:

S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting authority to the Commissioners Courts of certain counties to regulate motor vehicular traffic and littering on Mustang and Padre Islands; granting authority to certain Boards of Park Commissioners to construct certain structures on certain public lands; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Willis:

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled

"An Act authorizing certain home rule cities to pledge an ad valorem tax to the payment of airport operation and maintenance expense as a supplement to the revenues and income derived from the operation of their airport or airports; providing that said tax shall be used for such purposes to the extent required by an ordinance authorizing issuance of airport revenue bonds under provisions of Chapter 43, Acts of 53rd Legislature, First Called Session, 1954, as amended; authorizing the making of certain covenants in proceedings issuing such bonds with respect to the use of said tax for such purpose; making said tax for such purpose available for like use upon issuance of bonds to refund outstanding revenue bonds issued under said Chapter 43, supra, and additional bonds issued for purposes permitted under said Chapter 43; enacting other provisions relating to the subject and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Resolution 33

Senator Baker offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate 14 members of the Youth Group of the River Oaks Baptist Church, Houston, Harris County, Texas, accompanied by Reverend John Cook, Assistant Pastor; and

Whereas, These students of today are the citizens, leaders, and statesmen of tomorrow, who, with the acceptance of democracy's heritage, must carry on the responsibilities of self-government; and

Whereas, It is highly commendable that these young people are demonstrating, by their visit in the Senate, an interest in the processes of their state government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to these students a cordial welcome; and that a copy of this Resolution, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be sent to them in appreciation of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Baker by unanimous consent presented the group and Reverend Cook to the Members of the Senate.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
July 2, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 24, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Senate Bill 24 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent S. B. N 24 was ordered not printed.

Message from the Governor

The following message received from the Governor today was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate:

Austin, Texas,
July 2, 1959.

To the Members of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, Second Called Session:

I hereby submit as additional subjects for consideration in this Second Called Session the following legislation:

1. Requirement of approval by the State Banking Commissioner before sale is made of majority control of any State Bank.
2. Any emergency appropriations for State agencies.
3. Approval of the Southern Interstate Nuclear Compact.
4. Transfer of funds due from the State Highway Department to A. & M. College for an agricultural experiment station in Smith County.
5. Authorizing State Board of Insurance additional time to move into new quarters.
6. Any local or general bills relating to game and fish laws; courts and district attorneys; navigation and water control and improvement districts; river authorities; road districts; school districts, including creation of new districts and elections; State supported institutions of higher education; fire fighting equipment; rural fire prevention districts; airports; traffic safety; boat and water safety; city gas distribution systems; city

boundaries and validation thereof; group insurance; regulation of small loans and corporate sureties; marriage licenses; dependent children; search warrants and procedures relating to private residences.

Respectfully submitted,
PRICE DANIEL,
Governor.

(Senator Parkhouse in the Chair.)

Senate Resolution 34

Senator Owen offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Elizabeth Ann McCutcheon, Senior in Ysleta High School of El Paso, Texas, who is on a tour sponsored by the Southwestern Synod of the Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That her presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that she be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Bills on First Reading

Pursuant to the provisions of the Emergency Message received from the Governor today, the following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Wood:

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the deposit to local funds of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to the credit of Substation No. 2, Smith County, to be expended for the restoration, operation and improvement of said Substation No. 2, the monetary consideration received by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for the transfer to the State Highway Commission, the use of, and jurisdiction over, 39.09 acres of land, transferred pursuant to authority of Chapter 300, Acts 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No.

133, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, by providing for a transfer of funds from one appropriation item to another for which moneys were appropriated to the Board of Barber Examiners from the Board of Examiners Fund, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
July 2, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 25, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
July 2, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 26, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
July 2, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 27, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Senate Bill 25 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Hudson and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 25 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 26 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Willis and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 26 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 17 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Phillips and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 5 of House Bill No. 12, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, so as to authorize the issuance of temporary Commercial Bay-Bait Shrimp Boat Licenses; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 17 on Third Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 17 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood

Nays—1

Moore

Absent

Weinert

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Baker
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Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Weinert
Lane	Willis
Martin	Wood

Absent—Excused

Fuller

Senate Bill 13 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Baker and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act Amending Sec. 2 of Senate Bill 129, Chapter 116, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session (codified as Article 2367a, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes), to provide that the requirements thereof shall not apply to the bidding for treasurer of an independent school district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 13 on Third Reading

Senator Baker moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 13 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kazen
Baker	Krueger
Bradshaw	Lane
Colson	Martin
Crump	Moffett
Dies	Moore
Fly	Owen
Gonzalez	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Herring	Reagan
Hudson	Roberts

Rogers	Weinert
Secrest	Willis
Smith	Wood

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent—Excused

Fuller

Senate Bill 23 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 412, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as amended by Chapter 193, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1956, Chapter 31, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Second Called Session, 1957, so as to provide certain adjustments in the number of Directors to be appointed from the City of Tyler in the event said City shall be annexed to the District; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 23 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that

S. B. No. 23 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill 22 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending sub-sections (c), (d), (e), (h), and (i) of Article 908, of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to hunting on game preserves for pay; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

(Senator Martin in the Chair.)

Senate Bill 22 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 22 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Martin	

Absent

Baker

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Lane by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
July 2, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 3, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
July 2, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 5, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
July 2, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Juris-

prudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 7, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Senate Bill 24 on Second Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rules 13, 32 and 38 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 24 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Martin	

Absent

Baker

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act applicable only in Counties having a population in excess of 600,000 and which have not constructed a county courthouse within the last 20 years; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 24 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days

having been suspended the Presiding Officer laid S. B. No. 24 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Martin	

Absent

Baker

Absent—Excused

Fuller

Senate Bill 25 on Second Reading

Senator Hudson moved that Senate Rules 13, 32 and 38 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 25 be put on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Crump	Phillips
Dies	Ratliff
Fly	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Weinert
Lane	Willis
Moffett	

Nays—4

Gonzalez	Martin
Hardeman	Wood

Absent

Baker

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting authority to the Commissioners Courts of certain counties to regulate motor vehicular traffic and littering on Mustang and Padre Islands; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Hudson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 25 by adding a new Section 3(A) to read as follows:

3(A) The right of the public to the use of the public beaches covered in this bill shall remain inviolate subject to the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Park Commissioners having jurisdiction.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Phillips offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 25, Sec. 1, by striking out the words in Sec. 1, lines 1 and 2, reading: "in which any part of Mustang or Padre Islands is situated" and Sec. 1, lines 3 and 4, "on that part of Mustang or Padre Islands."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Phillips offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 25, Section 3, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words "on any part of Mustang or Padre Island."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Hudson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 25 by striking the word "has" in the first line of Sec. 2 and substituting the words "shall have."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Gonzalez offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 25 by adding Section 3a to read:

Provided, however, that nothing herein shall empower such Board or Commission to restrict or deprive any person of the right to the equal enjoyment of such beaches and areas because of race, color, or creed.

The amendment was read.

Senator Hudson raised the point of order that the amendment by Senator Gonzalez to S. B. No. 25 was not germane to the caption of the bill and also that the amendment was improper in that S. B. No. 25 already contained a section 3(A), which was the section sought to be added by Senator Gonzalez's amendment.

Pending decision of the point of order, Senator Gonzalez by unanimous consent withdrew his pending amendment.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 25 by striking out the word "has" in line 2, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall have."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Gonzalez offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 25 by adding Section 3-B to read:

Provided, however, that nothing herein shall empower such Board or Commission to restrict or deprive any person of the right to the equal enjoyment of such beaches and areas because of race, color, or creed.

The amendment was read.

Senator Hudson raised the point of order that the amendment by Senator Gonzalez was not germane to the caption of the bill.

The Presiding Officer (Senator Martin in the Chair) sustained the point of order.

On motion of Senator Hudson and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Record of Votes

Senators Hardeman and Martin

asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 25 to engrossment.

Senate Bill 25 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the Presiding Officer laid S. B. No. 25 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Hardeman, Martin and Gonzalez asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of S. B. No. 25.

Senate Resolution 35

Senator Baker offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate Mr. Felix Tijerina of Houston; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

BAKER
KAZEN

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Baker by unanimous consent presented Mr. Tijerina to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bill 26 on Second Reading

Senator Willis moved that Senate Rules 13, 32 and 38 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 26 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Colson
Baker	Crump
Bradshaw	Dies

Fly	Parkhouse
Gonzalez	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Reagan
Hudson	Roberts
Kazen	Rogers
Krueger	Secrest
Lane	Weinert
Martin	Willis
Moffett	Wood
Owen	

Nays—1

Herring

Absent

Moore

Smith

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain home rule cities to pledge an ad valorem tax to the payment of airport operation and maintenance expense as a supplement to the revenues and income derived from the operation of their airport or airports; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 26 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the Presiding Officer laid S. B. No. 26 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Crump	Phillips
Dies	Ratliff
Fly	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Nays—1

Herring

Absent

Moore Smith

Absent—Excused

Fuller

Senate Bill 27 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Wood and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 27 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 27 on Second Reading

Senator Wood moved that Senate Rules 13, 32 and 38 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 27 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Crump	Phillips
Dies	Ratliff
Fly	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Absent

Moore

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The Presiding Officer then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the deposit to local funds of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to the Credit of Substation No. 2, Smith County, to be expended in the restoration, operation and improvement of said Substation No. 2, the monetary consideration

received by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for the transfer to the State Highway Commission, the use of and jurisdiction over, 39.09 acres of land, transferred pursuant to authority of Chapter 300, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 27 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the Presiding Officer laid S. B. No. 27 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Crump	Phillips
Dies	Ratliff
Fly	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Absent

Moore

Absent—Excused

Fuller

Senate Bill 6 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment S. B. No. 6 (the bill having been read the second time on Monday, June 29, 1959).

Question—Shall S. B. No. 6 be passed to engrossment?

Executive Session

On motion of Senator Reagan and by unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to hold an Executive Session at 11:55 o'clock a.m. today.

Accordingly, the Presiding Officer directed all those not entitled to at-

tend the executive session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the executive session the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had confirmed the following nominations of the governor:

To be Judge of the District Court of the 135th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Frank W. Martin, deceased: Frank H. Crain of Victoria, Victoria County.

To be Chairman of the Joint Board of Park Commissioners, for a two-year term to expire June 29, 1961: Leonard M. Green of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be Members of the Joint Board of Park Commissioners, for two-year terms to expire June 29, 1961: Fred O. Detweiler of Dallas, Dallas County; Julius Schepps of Dallas, Dallas County; James W. Aston of Dallas, Dallas County; Rufus Garrett, Jr. of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Amon Carter, Jr., of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Reub Berry of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; for one-year terms to expire June 29, 1960: O. B. English of Dallas, Dallas County; Charles C. Pierce of Dallas, Dallas County; Fritz Hawn of Dallas, Dallas County; Ernest J. Wilemon of Arlington, Tarrant County; Robert W. Leonard of Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Glen Woodson of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be Members of the Board of Directors of the Runnels County Water Improvement District, for six-year terms to expire January 1, 1965: P. M. Davis of Winters, Runnels County; R. E. Ruble of Ballinger, Runnels County; J. B. Gladden of Winters, Runnels County.

To be Commissioners of Pilots for the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries, for two-year terms to expire June 15, 1961: A. M. Phelan of Beaumont, Jefferson County; Ben F. Shipley of Beaumont, Jefferson County; Neal D. Rader of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; Mack A. Pond of Port Arthur, Jefferson County; Howard S. Peterson of Orange, Orange County.

To be members of the Veterans Affairs Commission, for six-year terms

to expire June 12, 1965: Ted Connell of Killeen, Bell County; Joe F. Ramsey, Jr., of Houston, Harris County.

In Legislative Session

The Presiding Officer (Senator Martin in the Chair) called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 11:58 o'clock a.m. today.

Recess

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 11:59 o'clock a.m. took recess until 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

After Recess

The President called the Senate to order at 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

Senate Resolution 36

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Reverend and Mrs. Roemer Hudler of Paris, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
July 2, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to sell certain surplus land located in Travis County, Texas, being a part of the Austin State Hospital; prescribing the procedure, terms and conditions of sale; provid-

ing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 37

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mrs. Herbert Line and Mrs. Levonne Rochelle of Texarkana; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent presented the guests to the members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 38

Senator Rogers offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate, Mrs. Floyd Evans of Childress, accompanied by four of her fine children, Jimmy, Mike, Jan and Rita Ann; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Rogers by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bill 6 on Second Reading

The Senate resumed the consideration of the pending business, same being S. B. No. 6 on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

Question—Shall S. B. No. 6 be passed to engrossment?

Senator Fly offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 6 by adding the following to Sec. 4C of Section 1 "Provided, however, no fee for parking services or facilities may be levied on any student except those who choose and desire to use the parking facilities provided."

The Committee Amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Fly and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

Senator Gonzalez raised the point of order that S. B. No. 6 is a revenue raising measure and as such must originate in the House of Representatives.

The President overruled the point of order, stating that S. B. No. 6 is not a tax bill.

Senator Gonzalez offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 6 by deleting Sec. 4a and 4b.

The amendment was read.

(Senator Kazen in the Chair.)

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Gonzalez to S. B. No. 6 be adopted?

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
July 2, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act revising and rearranging certain statutes of Title 122 "Taxation" of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, into a new Title to be known as Title 122A—"Taxation—General,"—of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and revising the oil production tax; revising the natural gas production tax; revising the sulphur tax; revising the motor vehicle sales tax; revising the motor fuels (gasoline) tax; revising the tax on express companies, telegraph companies, gas, electric light, electric power, water works, sleeping car companies, palace or dining car com-

panies; revising the tax on telephone companies; revising the franchise tax; revising the coin operated machines tax; revising the inheritance tax; revising the additional inheritance tax; revising the stock transfer tax; revising the cement production tax; revising the pistol dealers tax; revising the oil well servicing tax; changing the rate of tax on the production of sulphur; levying a new rate of one and one-half per cent (1.5%) on the sales of motor vehicles; increasing the tax on cigarettes; levying a tax on cigars and other tobacco products; enacting a new Chapter entitled "Special Fuels Tax;" making changes in the taxable base of companies paying the State franchise tax; providing for an alternative method of paying the franchise tax for certain companies; providing an additional franchise tax on corporations; redefining coin operated machines and levying a tax upon such machines; changing the exempt status of certain bequests under the Inheritance Tax; making certain changes in the tax rates levied on mercantile and exempt stores; revising certain miscellaneous occupation taxes; levying an occupation tax on toilet preparation solicitors; levying a luxury sales and use tax; levying an occupation tax on the occupation or privilege of obtaining the production of Dedicated gas within this State, and on the business or occupation of producing such gas, to be known as the "Severance Beneficiary Tax"; providing for the use of certain funds for tax administration and enforcement purposes; providing for the allocation of funds under this Title; amending Section 21 of Article 1, Chapter 467, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Second Called Session, as amended, which is compiled as Article 666-21 of Vernon's Annotated Penal Code of Texas, increasing the tax on distilled spirits and wine; amending Subsection 17 of Section 15 of Article 1 of the Texas Liquor Control Act as such law has been amended and renumbered, which is compiled as Subsection (17) of Article 666-15 of Vernon's Annotated Penal Code of Texas, increasing the fees for wine and beer retailers permits; amending Subsections (e) and (f) of Section 3 of Article II of the Texas Liquor Control Act as such law has been amended and renum-

bered, which are compiled as Subsections (e) and (f) respectively of Article 667-3 of Vernon's Annotated Penal Code of Texas, increasing the fee for a retail dealer's on-premise license for the sale of beer and increasing the fee for a retail dealer's off-premise license for the sale of beer; repealing the tax levied by Acts 1930, 41st Legislature, 5th Called Session, Chapter 37, Sec. 1, as amended (Gross Receipts Tax on Textbook Publishers); repealing the tax levied by Acts 1941, 47th Legislature, Chapter 184, Art. X, as amended (Luxury Excise Tax on radios, cosmetics, playing cards and television); repealing the tax levied by Acts 1936, 44th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, Chapter 495, Art. III, Section 6, as amended (Admission Tax); repealing the tax levied by Acts 1936, 44th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, Chapter 495, Art. IV, Sec. 10, as amended (Prizes and Awards Tax); repealing Acts 1941, 47th Legislature, Chapter 184, Art. XIV Sec. 1, as amended by Acts 1951, 52nd Legislature, Chapter 402, Sec. XIII, as amended by Acts, 1954, 53rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, Chapter 2, Article VI, Sec. 1, (Motor Bus Companies, Motor Carriers, Contract Carriers); repealing Acts 1907, 1st Called Session, page 497, (Occupation Tax on Collecting Agencies); repealing the following numbered sections of Article 7047, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; Section 1 (Itinerant Merchants), Section 2 (Traveling Vendors of Patent Medicines), Section 3 (Itinerant Physicians), Section 5 (Clock Peddlers), Section 21 (Street Car Companies), Section 28 (Sleight of Hand Performances), Section 30 (Concerts, etc.), Section 33 (Race-tracks), Section 34 (Skating Rinks), Section 38 (Cannon Cracker Dealers); repealing the tax levied by Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Ch. 212, Sec. 1 as amended (Ship Brokers); repealing the tax levied by Acts 1930, 41st Legislature, 5th Called Session, Ch. 35, (Theaters); repealing the tax levied by Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Ch. 212, Sec. 1 as amended (Circuses and Shows); repealing the provisions of Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Ch. 212, Sec. 1, as amended (Menageries, Museums, Carnivals); repealing the tax levied by Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Ch. 212, Sec. 1, as

amended (Waxworks); repealing the tax levied by Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Ch. 212, Sec. 1, as amended (Rodeos); repealing tax levied by Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Ch. 212, Sec. 1, as amended (Baseball Parks); repealing the tax levied by Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Ch. 212, Sec. 1, as amended (Shooting Galleries); repealing the tax levied by Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Ch. 212, Sec. 1, (Hobby Horses); repealing certain other laws replaced by this Act; providing for rules and regulations for administration; providing a severability clause; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House, was read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H. B. No. 18, To the Committee on State Affairs.

(President in the Chair.)

Announcement

Senator Hardeman announced that the Committee on State Affairs would meet at the Press Table.

At Ease

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 2:45 o'clock p.m. agreed to stand At Ease Subject to the Call of the Chair.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 2:48 o'clock p.m. today.

Announcement

Senator Hardeman announced that the Committee on State Affairs would meet at the Press Table.

At Ease

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 2:49 o'clock p.m. agreed to stand At Ease Subject to the Call of the Chair.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to

order as In Legislative Session at 2:57 o'clock p.m. today.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Hardeman by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
July 2, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 18, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

C. S. H. B. No. 18 was read the first time.

Committee Substitute House Bill 18 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent C. S. H. B. No. 18 was ordered not printed.

Committee Substitute House Bill 18 on Second Reading

Senator Lane moved that Senate Rules 13, 32 and 38 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. H. B. No. 18 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Baker	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Crump	Phillips
Dies	Ratliff
Fly	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Secrest
Hazlewood	Smith
Herring	Weinert
Hudson	Willis
Lane	Wood
Martin	

Nays—3

Kazen Rogers
 Krueger

Absent—Excused

Fuller

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

C. S. H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing additional revenue for the support of State government; amending Subsection (1) of Section 1, of Main Section 1 of Chapter 269, Acts of the Forty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, 1945, as amended (compiled as Section 1(1) of Article 7047b, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas), relating to a tax on the production of natural gas; amending Sections 1, 2, 6, Subsection (b) of Section 3 and Section 5a of Article VI of Chapter 184, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended (compiled as Sections 1, 2, 6, Subsection (b) of Section 3, and Section 5a of Article 7047k, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas), relating to a tax on the sale of motor vehicles; amending Subsection (a) of Section 1 of Chapter 241, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, 1935, as amended, and Subsection (a) of Section 2½ of Chapter 241, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, 1935, as added by Chapter 404, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, relating to an additional tax on cigarettes; adding a new Section 3C to Chapter 241, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1935, as amended, relating to payment for stamps and meter settings in connection with the cigarette tax; amending Subsection (b) of Section 3 of Chapter 241, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1935, as amended, relating to cigarette tax stamp discounts; amending Article 7060 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to an occupation tax on the gross receipts of gas, electric light, power or water works; repealing Section 1 of Article V of Chapter 2, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, First Called Session, 1950 (compiled as Article 7060½ of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas); amending Subsection (a) of Article 7059 of the Re-

vised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to an occupation tax on the gross receipts of telegraph companies; amending Section 21 of Article 1, Chapter 467, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Second Called Session, 1935, as amended, relating to a tax on distilled spirits and wine; levying a tax on the first sale, distribution, use or consumption within this State of cigars and tobacco products and providing for administration, enforcement, penalties and allocation for administration and enforcement; amending Chapter III, Title 122, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding thereto two new articles to be known respectively as Articles 7084a and 7084b levying an additional franchise tax from and after the effective date of this Act through April 30, 1962; amending subsection 3 of Section 6 of Article III, Chapter 495, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, 1936, as amended (compiled as Article 7047a-19, Paragraph (3) of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas) relating to a tax on entertainment admissions; repealing Chapter 35, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, 5th Called Session, 1930, compiled as Section 22a of Article 7047, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas; levying an excise tax upon the use of special fuels for the propulsion of motor vehicles upon the public highways of this State, providing for administration, enforcement, and penalties for violations, providing for refunds in certain cases, and making allocations; amending and renumbering Section 14a of Article XVII of Chapter 184, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as added by Section 3 of Article II of Chapter 404, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1955 (compiled as Article 7065b-14a of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas), relating to refunds of the motor fuel tax to certain transit companies; amending Section 26 and Section 27 of Article XVII of Chapter 184, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as added by Section 3 of Article II of Chapter 404, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, 1955, relating to the administration of the motor fuel tax; levying an excise tax upon the sale, distribution or use of boats and/or boat motors and providing for the administration, enforcement, penalties, and

allocations for enforcement and administration thereof; amending Section 1, Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 2, Section 3, Section 5, Section 6, Section 8, Section 10, Section 12, Section 13, and Section 14 of Chapter 522, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, as amended, relating to the tax on radios, television, phonograph and component parts thereof; amending Section 19 and Section 15, respectively, of Chapter 173, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended, relating to drivers' license fees; providing for allocations of revenue, providing a savings clause; prohibiting the levying of certain occupation taxes by cities, counties, or other political subdivisions unless authorized by the Legislature; providing a severability clause; providing for appropriations by the Legislature of funds allocated for administration; repealing Subsections (b), (c), (d) and (h) of Section 1, and Section 14 of Article XVII of Chapter 184, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended (compiled respectively as Subsections (b), (c), (d), and (h) of Article 7065b-1 and as Article 7065b-14 of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas) and all laws or parts of laws in conflict; providing certain savings provisions; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Pending explanation by Senator Lane of the bill, Senator Hardeman moved the previous question on the passage of C. S. H. B. No. 18 to third reading and the motion was duly seconded.

Question—Shall the previous question now be ordered?

The previous question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Smith
Herring	Weinert
Hudson	Wood
Lane	

Nays—9

Aikin	Gonzalez
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Kazen	Rogers
Krueger	Secrest
Owen	Willis
Roberts	

Absent—Excused

Fuller

C. S. H. B. 18 was then passed to third reading.

Record of Votes

Senators Moore, Gonzalez, Crump and Krueger asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of C. S. H. B. No. 18 to third reading.

Committee Substitute House Bill 18 on Third Reading

The Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days having been suspended the President laid C. S. H. B. No. 18 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Moore, Krueger, Kazen, Owen, Willis, Crump and Gonzalez asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of C. S. H. B. No. 18.

Senate Bills on First Reading

Pursuant to the provisions of the Emergency Message received from the Governor today, and by unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Owen:

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to prima facie speed limits of vehicles; amending Section 8 of Chapter 42, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 1929, Second Called Session, as last amended by Chapter 346, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951; providing an effective date; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting certain common school districts and certain common consolidated school districts the pow-

er to levy an annual ad valorem tax for the maintenance of the schools therein and for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, repairing or equipping public school buildings within the limits of such free school districts, providing the procedure for such action, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Resolution 39

Senator Rogers offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mr. and Mrs. Wyle M. Bullock of Muleshoe, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Rogers by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bill 6 on Second Reading

The Senate resumed the consideration of the pending business, same being S. B. No. 6 on its second reading with an amendment by Senator Gonzalez pending.

(Senator Reagan in the Chair.)

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Gonzalez to S. B. No. 6 be adopted?

(President in the Chair.)

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives

Austin, Texas,
July 2, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to

inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House refused to concur in Senate Committee Substitute to House Bill No. 18 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

House appointed the following Conference Committee: Murray, Seeligson, Winfree, Roberts, Allen.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Conference Committee on House Bill 18

Senator Lane called from the President's table for consideration at this time, the request of the House for a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 18 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following Conferees on the part of the Senate on the bill:

Senators Weinert, Lane, Harde-
man, Reagan and Phillips.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
July 2, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 30, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 3:54 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, July 6, 1959.